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A marriage license was issued yesterday to John H. Hepburn and Miss Statler Montgomery.

Owing to having no room for a meeting place, the Peniel mission will hold only street meetings for the present.

The season is nearly over, but we have a few more pears at \$1 a box. Our phone is No. 671. Astoria Grocery, 523 Commercial street.

The bar pilots state that a barge-load of rock was dumped in the channel in front of Astoria last month, and have asked the Chamber of Commerce to take steps to have the rock located. The request has been complied with.

The steamer Aurelia arrived last night from San Francisco, with 35 tons of freight for Elmore & Co., and 25 passengers. Her master reports pleasant weather except for heavy fog, which was encountered all the way up the coast. The Aurelia left up the river shortly before midnight.

Each moment at the Star is one of pleasure. People want to be amused and entertained and they get full measure of happiness at the Star. See Dottson, the man who makes smoke pictures and models in clay; see Howard who imitates; see the Altons, Hearn and Lewis and the rest. Each one excellent.

The Fisher Bros. Company was yesterday appointed sole representative at Astoria of the Linen Thread Company, of San Francisco, by Manager Barbour, the company's coast agent. The

business has heretofore been handled by Sherman & Thing. The Fisher Fisher Bros. Company now handle the Barbour, Finlayson's and Dunbarton's salmon twines.

Miss Ethel Blinn, one of the public school teachers, has filed a request for leave of absence for the remainder of the school year. Miss Blinn will spend the winter in California. The request will be acted upon at the next meeting of the board.

Diphtheria is epidemic at Chinook, where there are nine cases. City Physician Pilkington has notified the state medical officer of Washington of the existence of the disease, and steps will be taken to prevent its spread to this city. It is feared that many other cases will develop at Chinook.

The steamer Kruger, Captain Norberg, arrived last evening from San Francisco. She brought 15 passengers, but no freight. The Kruger will load lumber. When Captain Norberg was here last he was second mate on the Robert Dollar. The Dispatch, which left San Francisco a few hours after the Kruger, also reached port last night.

The independent steamers running out of the Columbia river are said to be making great inroads into the traffic of the O. R. & N. Co., and the Columbia, on her last trip south, is said to have had room for 300 tons of freight more than was offered. Many of the smaller steamers carry passengers, and the big company is said to suffer considerably on this account.

No admission fee will be charged at the old fashioned halloween party to be given by the Congregational young people in the basement of their church on Saturday evening. The jolly halloween games and the spicy fortune telling and palmistry by "real witches" will be of interest to everybody. Confections in keeping with the season will be provided. A general invitation is extended.

Some time since the Chamber of Commerce asked the Lewis and Clark commission to erect a monument at the old salt cairn. Secretary Giltner has replied, saying it would be impossible for the commission to do this, as under the law the money handled by the commission must be used for displaying Oregon's resources to the world. All efforts to secure funds with which to erect a monument at or near some of the historic spots in this county have failed, as was, perhaps, to have been expected.

Carlyle, whose guesses at truth were more accurate than those of most men, said: "The fraction of life can be increased in value, not so much by increasing your numerator as by lessening your denominator." And the value of your advertising appropriation may be increased, not so much by increasing the number of mediums used as by increasing the space used in good mediums. There are many good things which might be advertised to better advantage than they are.

Tom Richardson, manager of the Portland Commercial club, had written the Chamber of Commerce asking that a list of Clatsop county property owners residing elsewhere be sent him. Mr. Richardson wants to get such landholders who live in other states to petition their congressmen to use their efforts in behalf of improvement

of the Columbia river. If such petitions can be sent from various states, much better results will be attained. It is the intention to make a most active campaign for river improvement, and the support of all communities interested in the project has been solicited. The proposal will be assisted by the chamber.

Charles Stockton, captain of the Commercial football team, is suffering from a severely-sprained right knee. The injury resulted during practice last Sunday, when Stockton wrenched his leg. He will be laid up for a month, at least, and his loss to the team will be keenly felt. The football team is to give a minstrel show to assist in paying for the new suits, and a committee consisting of Joseph Gribier, C. H. Abercrombie and P. B. Sovey has been appointed to arrange for the event.

An official report of the work of the bar dredge Chinook during the month of September has been received. It shows that the dredge worked 16 days, although there was some fog on six of the 16 days. There were five Sundays and holidays during the month, three days were required to coal, and fog prevented dredging operations on six days. During the months of May, June, July, August and September the Chinook removed 323,173 cubic yards of sand from the bar. The character of the material excavated is stated to have been fine sand.

At the meeting of the Portland Chamber of Commerce yesterday, the navigation committee rendered a report showing that the storms had washed away or made worthless 4000 feet of piling at the Columbia river bar jetty, with recommendation that measures be taken with the Oregon and Washington congressional delegations to have an appropriation made with the river and harbor bill early in the next session of congress to make repairs and complete the work in time to prevent further loss to the government and damage to the jetty. The report was adopted.

Joseph Harberger, who was arrested Monday evening on a charge of seduction, was yesterday married to the complainant, Miss Mollie Anderson. It was stated last evening that Harberger had left the city after the ceremony was performed. In yesterday's Astorian it was stated that the complainant was known as the "queen of Skamokawa." It has been suggested that the designation of the woman may be misunderstood at Skamokawa, which annually elects a queen for its regatta. The designation was in no way intended to reflect upon any young woman living at Skamokawa. While Miss Anderson is said to have come here from Oysterville, Wash., she was frequently referred to after Harberger's arrest as the "queen of Skamokawa," which was an expression coined by local men of her acquaintance.

Progressive euchre and whist, played for prizes, were denounced last night by Rev. Ray Palmer, who preached at the Baptist church, taking for his subject, "The Devil's Banquet." The speaker was greeted by a large audience. Mr. Palmer likewise denounced dancing, and quoted municipal authorities to show that the pastime has a decidedly immoral tendency. "As we enter the banquet hall of Satan," said Mr. Palmer, "we find the card table, the dance, the saloon, the gambling den, all apartments of the devil's banquet house." He arraigned progressive euchre and whist when played for prizes, and declared that all who participated in such games are gamblers under the law. "An Illinois grand jury," said the speaker, "warned the society women they would be arrested if they did not stop it." Mr. Palmer declared that the public dance hall was a straight road to perdition, of the fallen women of the American and quoted the chief of police of New York as having said that 70 per cent metropolis took their first step downward at the public ball. The sermon was largely an arraignment of popular forms of amusement. Tonight the subject of Mr. Palmer's sermon will be, "The Banquet of Jesus Christ." The public is invited to hear the sermon.

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